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UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

The report of the commissioner general of immigration is calculated to be rather alarming, even to the most indifferent, on the subject of the number and class of foreign immigrants. This report shows that according to the last census the foreign born population of the United States constituted 13.6 per cent of the total population, and that during last year 21.9 per cent or 134,094 persons, in the penal, insane and charitable institutions of the country are from the foreign born population. These foreigners contribute 15.6 per cent of the criminals of the country, 20.3 per cent of the paupers, 29.5 per cent of the insane.

And this is no new or suddenly discovered condition. It is merely the result of both too lax immigration regulations and too lax enforcement of the existing restrictions. In his bill before congress asking that a tax of \$10 per head be assessed against every foreign immigrant instead of the present \$4 per head tax, Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina quoted these figures and also quoted figures which showed that the percentage of foreign born to the entire population has remained practically fixed for several decades. The bill failed to pass, but there seems to be little to be said against it. The steamship companies and not the immigrant pay the tax, but probably had the bill become a law the steamship companies, by raising transportation rates to the United States, would have managed to make the immigrant pay the tax. That would have been preferable even to the steamship company paying it directly, for it would at all events have the effect of

detering paupers from becoming immigrants.

It is rather a peculiar thing that it is made so easy for the people of every nation on earth, with the exception of the Chinese, to become citizens of the United States. The restrictions against the Chinese are unquestionably wise and should be maintained, but it is difficult to understand how it came to be that there should be such restrictions against the Chinese, who are rarely criminals and as seldom paupers, and such laxness toward the criminal, insane and pauper classes of other peoples.

America has been peopled by foreign immigration. There are prominent citizens all over the country who started life as foreign immigrants, and there are comparatively few families which count more than three generations in this country. But the fact that the desirable foreigner is a desirable citizen does not in any way lessen the fact that the undesirable foreigner is an undesirable citizen, and the report of the commissioner general of immigration merely serves to emphasize the fact that the United States much needs restrictions against the undesirable alien.

THE HOPEFUL FIGHT FOR HEALTH

"Tuberculosis will disappear within a generation among those nations where attention to sanitary laws is counted part of civilization." That is the hopeful prediction made by Dr. Philip of Edinburgh in a recent address before the British Medical association. Contrary to the theories of many, this specialist believes that tuberculosis is usually contracted in childhood. While he is not sure that milk containing bacilli is the most fruitful cause of infection, he is convinced that the relatively airless conditions of homes and schoolrooms have much to do with the evil. An abundance of fresh air is the remedy he urges in forceful terms. The results obtained by aerotherapy have proved the value of this open air treatment.

The message brought from the international medical congress by Dr. Murphy is another one of cheer. He believes that the cause of cancer will be ascertained within five years. The discovery of the cause is certain to be followed quickly by knowledge of the cure. If the first prophecy is fulfilled this dreaded disease may take its place before long among the infrequent ills of humanity.

Dr. Murphy's praise of the American research student is gratifying. In many a laboratory he is doing his full share in the investigating which is steadily reducing the mortality of acute infectious diseases. The progress made by men of medical science in this country and abroad in checking the deaths from spinal meningitis, diphtheria, hydrophobia, lockjaw, and other diseases which once were at-

tended by terror has been astonishing. To reduce the mortality from diphtheria from 54 per cent to 1 3/4 per cent is a notable achievement, but that is mentioned as only one of a number of accomplishments in recent years.

The emphasis laid upon the individual himself is worth particular attention. There are laws of sanitation which must be obeyed. The more civilized the people, the greater their respect for such laws. Another thing is equally true. If sanitation is not urged and enforced by authorized representatives of civilization much of the blame for disease and death must rest upon those who have it in their power to improve radically the conditions under which human beings live. There is hope everywhere if the people will heed.—Chicago Tribune.

YALE MEN TO GREET TAFT AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 30.—The movement started to have all Yale men in the southwest gather here on the occasion of President Taft's forthcoming visit is meeting with popular favor and it is expected that no less than fifty Yale men will be in El Paso to help in the entertainment of the president. They will carry Yale flags, wear Yale colors on their sleeves and give the Yale yell as they march in the big El Paso civic and military parade.

James D. Eaton, of Chihuahua, Mexico, Yale '72-'73, is planning on coming to El Paso to aid in the celebration of Yale men. In his letter he states that his brother was in president Taft's class at Yale for three years. Other Yale men who are planning to be here are W. E. Garrison, president of the A. & M. college at Mesilla Park, N. M., Yale 1894; G. A. Bridge, 1898, R. Ferguson, 1900, from the Copper Queen hospital at Bisbee, Ariz.; W. B. Cramer, '02, Clifton, Ariz.; John G. McNary, '06, Chamberlain, N. M.; W. J. Mills, chief justice of New Mexico; William J. Linn, Asientos, Aguascalientes, Mexico; Gardner Talcott, Morenci, Ariz.; B. S. Gowen, president of the New Mexico Normal at Las Vegas, N. M.; B. A. Fowler, Phoenix, Ariz.; E. L. Medler, '96, Albuquerque, N. M.; A. O. Sandberg, '94, Austin, Tex.; E. H. Catlin, '06, Houston, Texas; Max Roessler, '05, Bisbee, Ariz.; George E. Cramer, '97, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico; J. J. Hasbrouck, '06, Cananea, Mexico; Nathan

Grant, '06, Nacozari; John George, '07, Nacozari. Among the El Pasoans who are Yale men are S. Engleking, 1900; G. B. Leasing, '08 and James Hunter, 1892.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Wool
St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Wool firm. Territorial western mediums, 23@28; fine mediums, 22@24; fine, 13@19.

Chicago Provisions Market
Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat Sept. 120, Dec. 99 3/4; corn Sept. 61 1/2, Dec. 57 7/8; oats Sept. 48, Dec. 38 1/2; pork Sept. 2520; Oct. 2315; lard Sept. 121 1/2; Oct. 1202 1/2; ribs Sept. 1175; Oct. 1155.

Metals, Money and Stocks
New York, Sept. 30.—Lead quiet, 435@437 1/2; copper steady, standard spot 1250@1275; silver 51 3/8; prime paper 4 1/2@5; call money strong, 2 3/4@4; Mexican dollars 43; Amalgamated 82 1/2; Atchafson 133 1/4; N. Y. Cent. 136 1/2; So. Pac. 134 3/4; Union Pac. 209 1/4; steel 89 1/8; steel pref. 120 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock
Chicago, Sept. 30.—Cattle, 65,000; 10 higher. Beeves, \$4.10@8.50; Texas steers, \$3.85@5.10; western steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.00.
Hogs, 11,000; steady to strong. Light, \$7.55@8.25; mixed, \$7.60@8.40; heavy, \$7.50@8.40; rough, \$7.50@7.75; good choice heavy, \$7.75@8.40; pigs, \$6.40@7.60; bulk sales, \$7.55@8.25.
Sheep, 20,000; steady. Native, \$2.65@4.50; western, \$2.75@5.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, native, \$4.25@7.00; western, \$4.50@7.10.

Kansas City Live Stock
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—Cattle, 11,800, including 1,500 southern; strong to 10 higher. Native steers, \$4.50@8.25; southern steers, \$3.40@5.00; southern cows, \$2.50@3.75; native cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; calves, \$3.50@7.75; western steers, \$3.60@6.85; western cows, \$2.50@4.25.
Hogs, 11,000; strong. Bulk sales, \$7.70@8.10; heavy, \$8.00@8.25; packers and butchers, \$7.90@8.20; light, \$7.60@8.00; pigs, \$5.50@7.25.
Sheep, 10,000; steady. Muttons, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.75; range wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; range ewes, \$3.25@5.00.

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